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TAGS: CSCE SHUM SW MR
SUBJ: CSCE WALLENBERG CASE
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REF: A. STATE 265039; B) MADRID 14078; C) STOCKHOLM 4200

1. (C) HIGH-LEVEL MFA OFFICERS DISCUSSED WITH FM OLA ULLSTEN ON OCTOBER 6 STRATEGY FOR SWEDEN'S HANDLING OF THE WALLENBERG CASE IN MADRID. IT WAS DECIDED THAT THE FOREIGN MINISTER WOULD RAISE THE MATTER ALREADY IN HIS OPENING STATEMENT. HOW THE SWEDES WILL PROCEED THEREAFTER WILL DEPEND ON THE ATMOSPHERICS SURROUNDING THE MEETING. THEY ARE COMMITTED AT A MINIMUM TO DISCUSSING THE CASE ON THE MARGINS.

2. (C) SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO THE FOREIGN MINISTER LARS-AKE NILSSON EXPRESSED APPRECIATION FOR THE US OFFER TO LEND TIMELY SUPPORT. THE SWEDES ARE UNDERSTANDING OF AND PLEASED WITH THE US DECISION TO LET THEM TEST THE WATERS AND TAKE THE LEAD. CANNEY

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To JAC
for
Wallenberg
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E.O. 12065: XDS: 11/7/00 (HAMILTON, WILLIAM C.) OR-M
TAGS: SHUN, CSCE, SW, UR
SUBJECT: WALLEMBERG CASE

1. (C - ENTIRE TEXT)

2. STOCKHOLM DAILY "SVENSKA DAGBLADET" REPORTED NOVEMBER 2 THAT, ACCORDING TO INFORMATION OBTAINED BY THE SWEDISH WALLEMBERG COMMITTEE, RAUL WALLEMBERG HAS SINCE 1975 BEEN HELD IN A SPECIAL PRISON FOR THE DISAPPEARED AND DECLARED-DEAD. REPORTS TO THIS EFFECT ARE SAID TO HAVE COME FROM FOUR INDEPENDENT SOURCES IN THE SOVIET UNION WHO CLAIM THAT WALLEMBERG HAS BEEN SEEN AS RECENTLY AS LAST SPRING.

3. EMBASSY HAS CONFIRMED WITH THE HEAD OF THE MFA'S SOVIET/EE DIVISION, GORAN BERG (WHO HAS REPLACED LARS-AKE NILSSON AS OFFICER IN CHARGE OF THE WALLEMBERG CASE), THAT THIS NEW INFORMATION HAD NOT BEEN REVEALED TO THE MFA, FOLLOWING
ON OUR INQUIRY, BERG MADE CONTACT WITH THE CHAIRMAN OF THE WALLEMBERG COMMITTEE. HE CAME AWAY WITH THE IMPRESSION, HE TOLD US, THAT THE COMMITTEE WAS DEALING WITH RUMOR AND HEARSAY RATHER THAN WITH TRUSTWORTHY AND VERIFIABLE SOURCES. THE COMMITTEE HAD NO WITNESSES AND

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NO NAMES TO SUPPORT ITS STORY. IN FACT, ITS ACKNOWLEDGED
PURPOSE IN PLANTING THE STORY WITH "SVENSKA DAGBLADET"
WAS TO REAWAKEN INTEREST IN THE CASE WITH A VIEW TOWARD
RESCHEDULING THE POSTPONED VALLENBERG HEARINGS IN STOCKHOLM
IN JANUARY. THE COMMITTEE HAD NO PLANS. BERG WAS TOLD, TO
USE THIS INFORMATION IN CONNECTION WITH THE MADRID CSCE
SESSION.
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E.O. 12065: RDS-1 11/14/00 (BARRY, ROBERT L.)

TAGS: PEPR, SHUM, CSCE, UR, US, SB

SUBJECT: WALLENBERG CASE

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1. (C - ENTIRE TEXT)

2. A CLAIM SIMILAR TO THAT REPORTED IN PARA 2
OF REFTEL A RECENTLY APPEARED IN AN ARTICLE IN
ATLANTIC MAGAZINE, ATTRIBUTED TO SWEDISH GOVERNMENT
SOURCES. PUBLISHED IN THE NOVEMBER 1980 ISSUE, THE
ARTICLE BY KATI MARTON ENTITLED "THE WALLENBERG
MYSTERY" CONTAINED THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT:
"THE SWEDISH GOVERNMENT SAYS WALLENBERG'S CURRENT
TRAIL LEADS TO THE MORDVINIA PRISON COMPLEX IN
THE WESTERN RUSSIAN AUTONOMOUS REPUBLIC OF MOLDAVIA.
IN THE PAST FEW MONTHS, PRISONERS COMING OUT OF THIS

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COMPLEX HAVE REPORTED SIGHTING HIM THERE IN A SPECIAL PRISON FOR THOSE INMATES WHO ARE SUPPOSED TO BE OFFICIALLY DEAD. NEITHER THE SWEDES NOR THE WALLENBERG COMMITTEE ARE WILLING TO DISCLOSE THE NAMES OF NEW WITNESSES. TOO MANY OTHERS, LIKE JAN KAPLAN AND

PERHAPS THE KGB AGENTS HAVE BEEN LOST BECAUSE OF EARLY DISCLOSURES." (WE ARE DOUGHING COPIES OF THE HARTON ARTICLE TO EMBASSIES MOSCOW AND STOCKHOLM.)

3. THE "KGB AGENT" REFERRED TO IN THE ARTICLE IS PRESUMABLY THE SAME ONE DESCRIBED BY THE SWEDISH MFA TO EMBASSY STOCKHOLM AND REPORTED IN PARA 4 OF REF C. ALTHOUGH THE ARTICLE DOES NOT GO INTO THE SAME DEGREE OF DETAIL, THE ARTICLE DOES DISCUSS RATHER FULLY THE KAPLAN CASE, INCLUDING THE LETTER FROM KAPLAN'S WIFE TO HIS DAUGHTER, ANNA BILDER, IN ISRAEL WHICH STATED THAT KAPLAN WAS REIMPRISONED BECAUSE OF HIS ASSOCIATION WITH WALLENBERG. AS EMBASSIES WILL RECALL, THIS LETTER HAS BEEN PREVIOUSLY PUBLISHED (REF D), AND ON THE BASIS OF IT THE SWEDES REQUESTED PERMISSION TO INTERVIEW KAPLAN IN THE "SECRET" LETTER FROM PRIME MINISTER ULLSTEN TO KOSYGIN IN AUGUST 1979 (REF C).

4. IN THE LIGHT OF THE ATLANTIC ARTICLE AND THE RENEWED PUBLIC INTEREST WHICH IT WILL INEVITABLY GENERATE, EUR/SOV DIRECTOR USED THE OCCASION OF A RECENT CALL BY ISRAELI MINISTER-COUNSELOR YANAI TO ASK WHETHER YANAI OR THE ISRAELIS HAD ANY NEW INFORMATION OR THEORIES ON THE WALLENBERG CASE. YANAI HAD JUST RETURNED FROM A SHORT VISIT TO ISRAEL BUT SAID HE HAD HAD NO RECENT DISCUSSIONS OF THE CASE AND NO CONTACTS WITH MRS. BILDER SINCE LAST YEAR. HE REPEATED WHAT HE HAD TOLD THE DEPARTMENT LAST YEAR (REF D), TO THE EFFECT THAT HE WAS PERSONALLY CONVINCED THAT WALLENBERG WAS NOT STILL ALIVE. WHILE HE DID NOT DOUBT THE AUTHENTICITY OF THE LETTER TO MRS. BILDER, HE INDIRECTLY CAST DOUBT ON KAPLAN'S CREDIBILITY BY OBSERVING THAT THE SOVIET UNION WAS FULL OF CRANKS.

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PEOPLE WITH FANTASIES, AND PEOPLE WHO SEEK PUBLICITY FOR THEMSELVES IN HOPES THAT IT WILL FACILITATE THEIR EFFORTS TO EMIGRATE.

5. AT THE SAME TIME, YANAI SAID HE WAS CONVINCED THAT THE SOVIETS HAD NOT GIVEN THE SWEDES ALL OF THE INFORMATION WHICH EXISTS ON WALLEMBERG. YANAI, WHO WAS HIMSELF AN INMATE OF LUBIYANKA AFTER THE WAR ABOUT THE SAME TIME WALLEMBERG WAS SAID TO HAVE BEEN THERE, STATED THAT EVERY DETAIL ABOUT EVERY PRISONER WAS METICULOUSLY RECORDED IN FILES STAMPED "KHRAKIT VECHNO" ("TO BE PRESERVED FOREVER"). HIS OWN THEORY IS THAT THE SWEDES SHOULD

TRY A HUMANITARIAN APPROACH TO THE SOVIETS, NO LONGER APPEARING TO DOUBT THAT WALLEMBERG IS DEAD BUT POINTING OUT THE NATURAL DESIRE OF THE RELATIVES TO HAVE AS MUCH INFORMATION AS POSSIBLE ON THE CIRCUMSTANCES OF DEATH, PLACE OF BURIAL, ETC., SO THAT HIS MEMORY COULD BE HONORED.

6. WITH REGARD TO THE KAPLAN CASE, YANAI SAID HE DID NOT KNOW WHETHER MRS. WILDER HAD HEARD ANY MORE FROM EITHER OF HER PARENTS IN MOSCOW. HE WONDERED, HOWEVER, WHY THE SWEDISH EMBASSY IN MOSCOW, IF IT HAD NOT ALREADY DONE SO, DID NOT CALL ON MRS. KAPLAN TO ASK HER WHAT MORE HER HUSBAND MAY HAVE SAID ABOUT WALLEMBERG BEFORE HE WAS RE-IMPRISONED. IF THEY DID NOT KNOW MRS. KAPLAN'S ADDRESS, IT WOULD BE SIMPLE ENOUGH FOR A SWEDISH DIPLOMAT IN TEL AVIV TO OBTAIN IT FROM THE DAUGHTER THERE.

7. AT ITS DISCRETION, EMBASSY STOCKHOLM MAY WISH TO RAISE WITH THE MFA THE POSSIBILITY OF ATTEMPTING A DIRECT CONTACT WITH MRS. KAPLAN. WHILE SUCH A CONTACT IS UNLIKELY TO SHED MUCH MORE LIGHT ON WALLEMBERG, REVIVAL OF THE KAPLAN STORY IS BOUND TO PRODUCE FRESH INQUIRIES, BOTH TO THE SWEDES AND TO OURSELVES, ABOUT EFFORTS MADE TO TRACK DOWN THE STORY.

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8. INDEPENDENTLY OF THE MARTON ARTICLE, AN INDIVIDUAL NAMED YULI KITAEVICH HAS INFORMED THE DEPARTMENT OF A PLAN TO HOLD A MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR WALLEMBERG IN WASHINGTON, JERUSALEM, STOCKHOLM AND MOSCOW NEXT YEAR. KITAEVICH WRITES THAT THE GUBERMAN RESCUE COMMITTEE IS PART OF THE ORGANIZING GROUP WHICH WILL HOLD CEREMONIES IN THESE CITIES IF THE SOVIETS DO NOT FREE WALLEMBERG OR PROVIDE PROOF OF HIS DEATH. IN THE EVENT OF THE LATTER, THE ORGANIZERS WISH TO HOLD THE CEREMONY AT THE CEMETERY IN WHICH WALLEMBERG IS BURIED. IT IS NOT CLEAR FROM THE CORRESPONDENCE HOW FAR THE PLANNING FOR THIS MEMORIAL HAS PROGRESSED (A COPY OF THE LETTER IS BEING POUCHED TO MOSCOW AND STOCKHOLM ALONG WITH THE MARTON ARTICLE).

9. FOR STOCKHOLM AND MADRID: PER REF H: WE CONTINUE TO AGREE THAT ANY ACTION AT MADRID ON WALLEMBERG CASE SHOULD BE BASED ON SWEDISH INITIATIVE.

PLEASE KEEP DEPARTMENT INFORMED OF ANY CONSULTATIONS YOU MAY HAVE WITH SWEDEN ON THE SUBJECT. MUSKIE

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TO: DIRECTOR INFO [REDACTED]

1. [REDACTED] INFORMS US THAT HE HAS RECEIVED AN ANNOUNCEMENT FROM THE INTERNATIONAL SAKHAROV COMMITTEE ADVISING OF THE CONVENING OF "THE RAOUL WALLENBERG HEARING" 15-16 JANUARY 1981 IN STOCKHOLM. THE FORM LETTER ASKS FOR ASSISTANCE IN PUBLICIZING THIS EVENT AND FOR ANY INFORMATION WHICH THE ADDRESSEE MIGHT HAVE ABOUT WALLENBERG OR HIS ASSOCIATE, VILMOS LANGFELDER, WHO DISAPPEARED WITH WALLENBERG IN THE SOVIET UNION IN 1947. THE INTEREST IN WALLENBERG AS SUCH MAY BE SOMEWHAT OF A LOCAL SWEDISH NATURE, BUT WISH TO ALERT MOS TO THIS IN THE EVENT THERE IS ANY INTEREST IN HAVING [REDACTED] GOING TO STOCKHOLM (AT OUR EXPENSE) TO COVER THESE HEARINGS, WHICH WILL ALSO DEAL DIRECTLY WITH THE SOVIET HUMAN RIGHTS MOVEMENT IN GENERAL. BARRING THAT, [REDACTED] CAN REQUEST MATERIAL FROM THE STOCKHOLM CONFERENCE AND REPLAY IT IN BELGIUM. (ADVANTAGE OF HIS ATTENDING WOULD BE TO PERSONALIZE HIS ARTICLES AND REACQUAINT HIMSELF WITH SAKHAROV COMMITTEE ACTIVISTS.) PLEASE ADVISE.

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1. MUCH APPRECIATE REF INFORMATION RE UPCOMING
WALLEMBERG HEARING, WHICH HAD NOT YET COME TO OUR ATTENTION.
HAVE REVIEWED REF PROPOSALS AND BELIEVE, ON BALANCE, THAT SUFFICIENT
PUBLICITY FOR CONFERENCE WOULD RESULT IF [REDACTED] OBTAINS CONFERENCE
MATERIAL FOR REPLAY IN BELGIUM, AS SUGGESTED REF.

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Hunt for a Lost Hero

PBS' Haunting Tale
Of Raoul Wallenberg

By Michael Kernan

At long last, the astounding story of Raoul Wallenberg, the lost hero of the Holocaust, has reached the vast American television audience.

Tonight, the hour-long story will be presented on Channel 26 at 10. Titled "Missing Hero," the film is a model of documentary technique, intercutting real pictures from the past with present-day interviews in Israel, in Sweden, in Canada, in England.

The black and white newscasts and stills—some of them taken by Wallenberg himself—are perhaps familiar to us now. But they still yank us out of our daily lives and haunt us—those faces, those people clambering onto trains to nowhere. Rarely has one

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Raoul Wallenberg

En Mas For Muskie

Much Adieu
To the Secretary

By Donnie Radcliffe

The way the secretary of state described the evening, it was Wednesday in a nutshell.

"I find it hard to look at the this room of people who could such a harmonious evening and could create so many problems," said Edmund M. Muskie at a dinner in his honor last night.

It wasn't necessary to mention names because as one guest put it, it was a cozy Washington party. Included the ambassadors of Soviet Union, Israel and among other diplomats were: with a sizable turnout of Muskie Republican and Democratic leagues on the Hill.

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The president-elect's
thank-you parties, D3.

Pianist Gita Karasik's
China adventure, D9.

CBS wins ratings
NBC second, D13.

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A Holocaust Hero

WALLENBERG, From D1

hour on TV or anyone else evoked the mighty range of the human spirit, the appalling and the sublime.

In a few days a new Congressman, Rep. Thomas Lantos (D-Calif.), will pay off a 34-year-old debt in his first congressional act. Lantos will introduce a bill making Wallenberg, the long-missing Swedish diplomat, an honorary American citizen.

Lantos was one of more than 100,000 Hungarian Jews saved by Wallenberg in the latter closing months of the war in Budapest, when Adolf Eichmann and squads of Hungarian Nazis were doing their best to kill off all the Jews left in Hungary.

Wallenberg, son of a great Swedish banking family, could have spent the war in safety and comfort. Instead, he rushed into Hungary with what American money he could get, printed up thousands of Swedish passports of his own design, and began literally pulling Jews off the cattle trains bound for Auschwitz, claiming them as Swedish citizens.

He bought or rented scores of houses in Budapest, equipped them with Swedish flags and called them Swedish territory. Day after day, he defended them with his physical presence when Nazis tried to break in or blow up the houses. Time after time, he faced the death squads with sheer force of will.

Rep. Lantos was 16 when he escaped to Budapest from a Hungarian labor camp. With an uncle and aunt (his parents had been taken away already) he was brought to a Wallenberg safe house in October 1944, to remain unharmed until the war ended in that part of the world.

He emphasizes that Wallenberg's heroism was not simply in buying up the houses but in physically defending them and in actually going to the railroad station to drag Jews out of the hands of their captors.

"When we see a child drowning, we're all heroes," said Lantos. "The thing about Wallenberg is that he sought out danger and probable death. He volunteered. He went in there and did something about what was happening to the Jews."

After the Russians took Pest, the east side of the city, in January 1945, Wallenberg was summoned to the Soviet headquarters on the 17th. He told them he didn't know what he was a guest or a prisoner. He never returned.

The Soviets didn't even admit Wallenberg's existence until 1967, when hundreds of Germans returning from Russian prison camps confirmed they had seen him. The Russians then said Wallenberg had died 10 years earlier of a heart attack.

Reports kept drifting over the Iron curtain. A Briton talked to a Swedish prisoner in Lubyanka in 1963, when no Swedes were known to have been incarcerated in the Moscow prison. Another man who said he met Wallenberg in '76 wrote to his daughter about it when he was released in '77, and was promptly re-arrested.

Meanwhile, the governments of the world belatedly began pressing the Soviets for word of Wallenberg. The Swedes, whose earlier requests for information had been denied, now began to speak more loudly. Simon Wiesenthal, the famous namesake of Nazi criminals, learned of more sightings of Wallenberg. Just in the past few months, committees have been springing up around the world and rallies have been held demanding news of Wallenberg. And on Jan. 15, an international seminar honoring the man will be held at Stockholm.

How Lantos' bill will affect the search for Wallenberg can only be guessed. But surely, in combination with the TV documentary tonight, American pressure will increase. Attempts to have the President Wallenberg proclaimed a saint have been to no avail. A more viable possibility is giving him the Nobel Peace Prize in hopes of forcing the Soviets to bring him out.

Wiesenthal says he thinks the Russians can only benefit in the world's eyes by producing the lost hero, now nearly 69 years old, even if they say it was all a mistake.

"It is our duty as people, not only as Jews, to help this man," he says.

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1. FOLLOWING ARTICLE FROM 12 JANUARY "DAILY TELEGRAPH" BY NICHOLAS COMFORT IN STOCKHOLM ON WALLEMBERG MAY BE USEFUL FOR REPLAY. CLIP MAILED TO [REDACTED] AND HQS.

"FRESH EVIDENCE 'SHOWS RAUL WALLEMBERG IS ALIVE'.

NEW EVIDENCE SUPPORTING THE VIEW THAT THE MISSING SWEDISH DIPLOMAT, RAUL WALLEMBERG, MAY STILL BE ALIVE IN RUSSIA AFTER 36 YEARS OF CAPTIVITY WILL BE DISCLOSED AT AN INTERNATIONAL HEARING ON THE CASE TO BE HELD IN STOCKHOLM THIS WEEK.

THE HEARING, SCHEDULED FOR THURSDAY AND FRIDAY, HAS BEEN PLANNED TO PUT RENEWED PRESSURE ON THE RUSSIANS TO PRODUCE HIM OR SUBSTANTIATE THEIR CLAIM THAT HE DIED IN THE LUBLJANKA PRISON IN MOSCOW IN 1947.

IT WILL ALSO EXAMINE CRITICALLY PERSISTENT REPORTS THAT WALLEMBERG HAS BEEN SEEN ALIVE IN A NUMBER OF SOVIET INSTITUTIONS SINCE THAT DATE AND AS RECENTLY AS 1976, WHEN THE DISSIDENT JAN KAPLAN SPOKE TO A MAN BELIEVED TO BE HIM.

THE NEW EVIDENCE, WHICH CAME TO LIGHT ONLY A FEW DAYS AGO, IS SEEN BY THE RAUL WALLEMBERG ASSOCIATION WHICH HAS ORGANISED THE HEARING AS CONSIDERABLY STRENGTHENING ITS CASE.

'WE HAVE ONLY HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO ASSESS IT BY PHONE AND IT WILL HAVE TO BE CHECKED AT THE HEARING,' SAYS MRS. INGRID WIDENAH, THE SWEDISH SUPREME COURT JUDGE WHO WILL CHAIR THE PANEL. 'BUT WE ARE QUITE SURE THAT IT IS RIGHT.'

WHILE THE ASSOCIATION WILL SAY NO MORE ABOUT THE EVIDENCE UNTIL THE HEARING GETS UNDER WAY, IT IS APPARENTLY QUITE SEPARATE

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FROM REPORTS IN THE LAST COUPLE OF YEARS WHICH CAME BY WAY OF
RUSSIA AND ISRAEL.

Jews Rescued

BALLENBERG: A MERCHANT BANKER SENT BY THE SWEDISH GOVERNMENT
TO BUDAPEST TO RESCUE JEWS FROM ADOLF EICHMANN'S EXTERMINATION
CAMPAIGN AND WHO IS PERSONALLY CREDITED WITH SAVING MORE THAN
20,000 LIVES, WAS ARRESTED BY THE RUSSIANS AFTER THEY TOOK THE
CITY ON JAN. 17, 1945."

"HIS HALF-SISTER, MRS. NINA LAGERGREN, DESCRIBES AS A
'MIRACLE' THE CONTINUING EMERGENCE OF EVIDENCE AND BECOMES HELP FROM
POLITICAL AND HUMAN RIGHTS GROUPS THROUGHOUT THE WORLD IF IT WILL
RESOLVE THE QUESTION.

THE BROAD DEGREE OF INTEREST IN THE CASE IS REFLECTED IN THE
MEMBERSHIP OF THE PANEL WHICH WILL SHORTLY ASSEMBLE IN STOCKHOLM.

IT RANGES FROM PROF. GUY VON DARDEL, HIS HALF-BROTHER, TO
MRS. ANNETTE LANTOS, WIFE OF AN AMERICAN CONGRESSMAN RESCUED
AS A CHILD BY BALLENBERG, MR. SIMON WIESENTHAL, THE TRACER
OF WAR CRIMINALS, AND DR. GIDEON HAUSNER, PROSECUTOR IN THE
EICHMANN TRIAL.

THE ORGANISERS HOPE THAT BRITAIN WILL BE REPRESENTED BY
MR. WINSTON CHURCHILL MP, WHO HAS TAKEN A CLOSE INTEREST IN THE
CASE. MR. GREVILLE JANNER QC, WHO HAS CAMPAIGNED ON HUMAN RIGHTS
ISSUES AT WESTMINSTER AND MAURICE SAMUELSON, A JOURNALIST AND
SECRETARY OF THE BRITISH RAOUL BALLENBERG WORKING GROUP."

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TOM LANTOS
1120 OCTOBER, CALIFORNIA

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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January 29, 1981

Mr. William Casey
Director
Central Intelligence Agency
Langley, Virginia

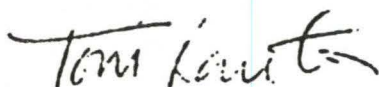
Dear Mr. Casey:

In January of 1945, Raoul Wallenberg, a Swedish diplomat working in Budapest at the request of the United States War Refugee Board, was arrested by the Soviet Army. After many years of denying knowledge of Mr. Wallenberg's location, the Soviet government asserted that he had died in a Soviet prison in 1947. Over the last decade, however, a number of reports from former Soviet prisoners have indicated that Mr. Wallenberg is still alive. The veracity of these reports appears to be confirmed by severe Soviet retaliation directed against those making public that information.

I intend to introduce within the next few weeks legislation conferring honorary citizenship on Raoul Wallenberg because of his activity on behalf of the United States and his heroism in saving the lives of almost 100,000 innocent human beings.

I would be grateful if you could arrange for me to be briefed concerning such information as the Agency may have concerning Mr. Wallenberg's confinement and treatment since 1945.

Yours sincerely,



Tom Lantos
Member of Congress

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E.O. 12065: RDS-1: 1/26/01 (HAMILTON, WILLIAM C.) OR-M
TAGS: PEPR, SHUM, UR, SW, US
SUBJECT: SWEDISH GOVERNMENT VIEWS OF WALLEMBERG HEARINGS

REF: (A) STOCKHOLM 0274 (U) STOCKHOLM 0178 (C) FBIS 151756Z JAN 81

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2. SUMMARY. THIS TELEGRAM REPORTS THE SWEDISH FOREIGN MINISTRY'S VIEWS OF THE RECENT WALLEMBERG HEARINGS IN STOCKHOLM AND THE MINISTRY'S REQUEST FOR INFORMATION FROM THE USG ABOUT ONE OF THE "WITNESSES" WHO APPEARED AT THE HEARINGS. END SUMMARY.

3. THE FOREIGN MINISTRY'S WALLEMBERG EXPERT (GORAN BERG) TOLD EMOFFS JANUARY 21 THAT THE MINISTRY REGARDS THE INFORMATION PRESENTED AT THE RECENT PUBLIC HEARINGS IN STOCKHOLM WITH SERIOUSNESS AND IS BEGINNING THE ARDUOUS TASK OF INDEPENDENTLY ASSESSING THE INFORMATION. BERG SAID SUCH AN ASSESSMENT WAS THE PREREQUISITE FOR DETERMINING WHAT, IF ANY, ADDITIONAL MEASURES BY THE SWEDISH GOVERNMENT ON THE WALLEMBERG CASE WERE APPROPRIATE. THE MINISTRY WAS ESPECIALLY INTERESTED IN THE FOLLOWING ASPECTS OF

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THE "EVIDENCE" OFFERED AT THE HEARINGS:

-- ANDRE SCHIMKEVITSCH'S CLAIM TO HAVE SHARED A CELL WITH WALLENBERG IN LJUBJANKA PRISON IN DECEMBER 1947:

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THEY ARE CLEVER, BERG SAID, MIGHT PROMOTE THE PROPUSION OF SUCH UNRELIABLE AND CONFLICTING INFORMATION, SO FAR THE TASS ARTICLE (REF C), WHICH WAS NOT CARRIED DOMESTICALLY IN THE USSR, IS THE ONLY SOVIET COMMENT ON THE WALLENBERG HEARINGS IN STOCKHOLM, BERG SAID. THERE HAS BEEN NO DISCUSSION IN DIPLOMATIC CHANNELS.

6. ACTION REQUEST: BERG ASKED THAT WE SEEK FROM THE DEPARTMENT ANY INFORMATION THAT MIGHT BE AVAILABLE CONCERNING SCHIMKEVITSCH EITHER UNDER THAT NAME OR THE NAME "LIPSCHITZ." THE MINISTRY WOULD, OF COURSE, APPRECIATE IN PARTICULAR INFORMATION CONCERNING ANY CONTACT SCHIMKEVITSCH MIGHT HAVE HAD WITH U.S. OFFICIALS IN HELSINKI IN 1958. AN EARLY REPLY WOULD BE APPRECIATED.

7. COMMENT: IT IS OUR ASSESSMENT, BASED ON BERG'S EVALUATION AND THAT OF OTHER SWEDISH OFFICIALS, THAT IT CONTINUES TO BE APPROPRIATE TO TAKE OUR LEAD FROM THE GUS IN THE WALLENBERG CASE. THE MOST CONSTRUCTIVE THING WE CAN DO AT THIS MOMENT TO SUPPLEMENT THE QUIET, CAREFUL GOS EFFORTS TO CLARIFY WALLENBERG'S FATE IS TO RESPOND TO REQUESTS FOR HELP IN FOLLOWING UP LEADS SUCH AS THE ONE MADE ABOVE. FURTHER STEPS MAY WELL BE APPROPRIATE AND TIMELY ONCE THE GOS HAS EVALUATED THE AVAILABLE TESTIMONY. WE WILL ALSO WANT TO KEEP AN EYE ON THE WALLENBERG MOVEMENT'S EFFORTS TO ESTABLISH AN INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE THAT WOULD ATTEMPT TO APPROACH THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT DIRECTLY. END COMMENT.
HAMILTON

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1. DURING DEBRIEFING OF SOLOMON KHAMERMESH [REDACTED] ON 23 JULY 1981, HE DISCLOSED THAT HE HAD A SOVIET ENIGRE FRIEND CURRENTLY RESIDING IN CALIFORNIA WHO CLAIMED TO HAVE SEEN RAOUL VALLENBERG IN THE SOVIET UNION PRIOR TO EMIGRATING, DURING A RECENT VISIT TO NEW YORK CITY. KHAMERMESH'S FRIEND CAME CLOSE TO CONTACTING [REDACTED] ON THIS MATTER, BUT DECLINED SINCE HE FEARED ANY DISCLOSURE OF THIS INFORMATION TO [REDACTED] WOULD JEOPARDIZE HIS SAFETY AND INCUR REPRISALS FROM THE KGB. HAD THE MEETING OCCURRED, KHAMERMESH ADVISED THAT HIS FRIEND WOULD NOT HAVE REVEALED HIS IDENTITY. AS AN ALTERNATIVE, THE FRIEND IS CONTEMPLATING RELAYING HIS INFORMATION IN A LETTER TO KHAMERMESH WHO, IN TURN, WOULD RELAY IT TO US. REPEATED ATTEMPTS TO OBTAIN THE FRIEND'S IDENTITY AND CALIFORNIA ADDRESS FROM KHAMERMESH WERE UNSUCCESSFUL DESPITE ASSURANCES THAT THE SECURITY AND CONFIDENTIALITY OF OUR RELATIONSHIP WITH HIS FRIEND WOULD BE MAINTAINED.

2. FILE: [REDACTED]

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10 December 1981

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Information Management Staff, IO

VIA:

[REDACTED]
Director of Information Services

FROM:

[REDACTED]
Chief, Classification Review Division, OIS/IA

SUBJECT:

Document Concerning Raoul Wallenburg
Found in OSS Records (U)

1. The attached document was found by a member of the OSS Classification Review Team during the systematic review of OSS records. It concerns the mission of Raoul Wallenburg to Budapest, Hungary, during WWII. Since early in 1945, Wallenburg has been in the hands of the Soviets and his fate to this day is not known in the West. (S)

2. This document is a cable originated by SI (the FI element) at OSS Headquarters in Washington. Specifically, it is from Richard Helms (#944) to Wilho Tikander (#155) who was Chief of the OSS Mission in [REDACTED]. The identity of "GARBO" is not known; a guess would be that it was an OSS contact at the Swedish Embassy in Washington, D.C., or someone serving with the War Refugee Board. The number 799 refers to Iver Olsen who was an OSS officer assigned to [REDACTED] under War Refugee Board cover and who was in direct contact with Wallenburg. (S)

3. The document was found in an OSS Headquarters chrono file and was spotted because the name of Wallenburg appears in the text. Should we identify any other documents which deal with the Wallenburg matter, we will forward them as well. Classification is being maintained on the document because of the possible adverse effect its release could have on the Wallenburg affair. (S)

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Information Management Staff, DO

VIA:

Director of Information Services, DDA

11 FEB 1982

FROM:

Chief, Classification Review Division
Office of Information Services

SUBJECT:

Documents Relating to the Raoul Wallenburg
Affair Found in OSS Records (U)

REFERENCE:

Memorandum from Chief, CRD; dated 10 December 1981;
Subject: Document Concerning Raoul Wallenburg found
in OSS Records

1. The attached documents were found during the systematic classification review of permanent OSS records. They do not refer directly to Raoul Wallenburg but to the establishment of the War Refugee Board, codenamed GARBO, which was established in March 1944 "to rescue endangered refugees in every area of the world," and the initiation of its activities as they were undertaken in Stockholm, Sweden. Six of the messages were sent from OSS Headquarters to the OSS in [redacted] and three from the OSS [redacted] to OSS Headquarters in Washington. They include one message for Iver Olsen, Wallenburg's U.S. contact in Stockholm. Although he is not mentioned directly in any of these messages, Wallenburg became part of this effort and played a significant role. These documents are being forwarded for background and to lend clarification to reference. (S)

2. The documents were found in OSS Headquarters chrono file (Job 56-19) and are being forwarded for possible relevance to the Raoul Wallenburg matter. Unless we hear to the contrary, we will continue to watch for and forward any such material in the future. Classification is being maintained on the documents because of the possible adverse effect their release could have on the Wallenburg affair. (S)

[redacted]

Attachments:

1. OSS cable OUT 4090 dtd 7 Mar 44
2. OSS cable OUT 4115 dtd 7 Mar 44
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4. OSS cable OUT 4596 dtd 13 Mar 44
5. OSS cable OUT 4785 dtd 16 Mar 44
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*Robt. McLeod
#244. FROM 700 TO 155: Wilho T. Kander
over OLSEN*

~~SECRET~~

INSTRUCTIONS FOR 797 FROM THE WAR REFUGEE BOARD, TO BE KNOWN FROM
HOW ON AS GARLO, ARE CONTAINED IN A SEPARATE COMMUNICATION. WE ARE
IN COMPLETE ACCORD WITH THIS AND IT REPRESENTS THE INITIAL
EXPLORATORY ACTION IN PLAN FOR COOPERATION BETWEEN THE 2 AGENCIES
WHICH MAY REACH OUT TO ADDITIONAL THEATERS. GARLO SANCTIONS YOUR
DISCREET PARTICIPATION AND KNOWLEDGE OF ALL DETAILS, BUT WOULD WATHER
YOU DID NOT SPEAK OF IT WITH THE MINISTER JUST NOW. PLEASE DO
EVERYTHING YOU CAN TO PROMOTE THIS PROJECT.

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1245. FOR 799 VIA 199.

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THE WAR REFUGEE BOARD ASKS THAT YOU TRANSMIT THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM LOUIS BOLIVET OF NEW YORK TO: ALLAN DEGERMAN, & LIL WIGATAN; PROFESSOR GUNNAR MYRDA, UNIVERSITY OF STOCKHOLM AND SENATOR HANNAH BRANTING, SENATE BUILDING. EACH OF THEM IS TO RECEIVE A SEPARATE COPY OF THIS MESSAGE.

MUCH GREATER FACILITIES WILL BE AFFORDED TO THE PROBLEM OF RESCUING POLITICALLY AND RACIALLY PERSECUTED REFUGEES IN EVERY PART OF THE WORLD THAN HERETOFORE. THIS WAS MADE POSSIBLE THROUGH AN EXECUTIVE ORDER OF PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT. A WAR REFUGEE BOARD WAS ESTABLISHED TO IMPLEMENT THIS, MADE UP OF THE SECRETARIES OF TREASURY, STATE AND WAR WITH MR. JOHN FENLE AS DIRECTOR. THIS BOARD IS RECEIVING THE FULLEST COOPERATION OF THE UNITARIAN FREE WORLD AND OTHER HUMANITARIAN AND RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATIONS.

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IN OUR OPINION THIS IS THE START OF A COMPLETELY NEW POLICY WHICH WILL BE INSTRUMENTAL IN PRESERVING THOUSANDS OF LIVES. WE BELIEVE THAT TREMENDOUS AID COULD BE GIVEN BY SWEDISH PRIVATE CITIZENS REPRESENTING RELIGIOUS AND HUMANITARIAN ORGANIZATIONS IF THEY WENT ON HUMANITARIAN MISSIONS TO THE VARIOUS OCCUPIED COUNTRIES, ESPECIALLY GERMANY. MONEY WILL BE FURNISHED FOR TRAVELLING AND OTHER EXPENSES OF INTERNEES; NECESSARY TO PROTECT THEIR LIFE AND HEALTH; THIS

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INCLUDES BOTH INTERNEES AND OTHERS WHOSE LIVES ARE IN JEOPARDY. FUNDS WILL ALSO BE PROVIDED TO HELP PARTIAL OR MASS EVACUATIONS. WOULD YOU BE ABLE TO GET IN TOUCH WITH THE ORGANIZATIONS REFERRED TO, AT ONCE, AND ASK THEM TO CHOOSE THE GROUP OF PEOPLE WHO WILL HAVE TO DEPART AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE. KINDLY ACCORD EVER OLSEN THE WARMEST RECEPTION. WE WILL GET IN TOUCH WITH YOU. I AM CERTAIN THAT GREAT AID WOULD BE GIVEN AT ONCE BY SIGNE HOJER, BISHOP OF STOCKHOLM, AND OTHERS.

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KINDLY TAKE IMMEDIATE ACTION, AS THIS IS A QUESTION OF LIFE OR DEATH TO THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE. KEEP ME POSTED VIA THE WAR REFUGEE BOARD, TREASURY DEPARTMENT, WASHINGTON, D.C. MR. OLSEN OF THAT BOARD WILL FORWARD YOUR MESSAGES ON TO ME. KINDEST REGARDS."

IN ADDITION, KINDLY SEND AN IDENTICAL MESSAGE TO RUDOLF HOLOMATVI, DOBELNIGATAN 58, FROM JULIUS DEUTSCH, NEW YORK.

KINDLY SEND ON TO THE WAR REFUGEE BOARD VIA THE SAME CHANNELS THROUGH WHICH YOU RECEIVED THIS MESSAGE ANY QUESTIONS OR ANSWERS RELATING TO THIS MESSAGE. NATURALLY YOU WILL GET IN TOUCH WITH HOLOMATVI, MYRDAL, DEGERMAN AND GRANTING AND MAKE ARRANGEMENTS TO RECEIVE THEIR COMMUNICATIONS FOR DEUTSCH AND DOLIVET.

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2K32. 504 TO 122 FOR 799.

THE MESSAGE WHICH FOLLOWS IS FROM J. STOLZ, N. Y. KINDLY DELIVER IT FOR CARO TO C. LINDBERG AND GUNAR ANDERSON, LANDORGANIZATIONEN IN SWEDICE, LANDSSEKRETARIATET BARNHUSGATAN 10.

"THE PRESIDENT OF THE U. S. HAS ESTABLISHED A WAR REEF REFUGEE BOARD, MADE UP OF THE SECRETARIES OF THE TREASURY, WAR AND STATE DEPARTMENTS, TO RESCUE ENDANGERED REFUGEES IN EVERY AREA OF THE WORLD. THE DIRECTOR OF THIS BOARD IS JOHN PENLE. THIS ACTION OF THE PRESIDENT FOUNDS A COMPLETELY NEW POLICY AND PRESENTS AN OPPORTUNITY FOR SAVING THOUSANDS OF LIVES. THE MOST COMPLETE COOPERATION IS BEING GIVEN TO THE BOARD BY THE LAEOR MOVEMENT, THE UNITARIAN SERVICE COMMITTEE, THE FREE WORLD AND ADDITIONAL HUMANITARIAN AGENCIES. YOUR HELP IS REQUIRED IN OBTAINING INFORMATION REGARDING CONDITIONS IN OCCUPIED AND NEUTRAL TERRITORIES AND IN ESTABLISHING RESCUE APPARATUS IN SUCH COUNTRIES. YOU WILL BE FURNISHED WITH WHATEVER FUNDS ARE NEEDED. KINDLY EXTEND THE EARTEST WELCOME TO THE PEOPLE WHO WILL CONTACT YOU. YOU SHOULD FORM CONTACTS IN OTHER COUNTRIES AND ENLIST THE ASSISTANCE OF OUR FRIENDS EVERYWHERE. IF YOU HAVE

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DELEGATES WHO ARE GOING TO THE INTERNATIONAL LABOR CONFERENCE, PLEASE
SUPPLY THEM WITH THE MOST COMPLETE DATA. PLEASE SEND US AT ONCE
YOUR RECOMMENDATIONS AND COMMENTS. YOU CAN COMMUNICATE WITH ME VIA
THE PERSON WHO DELIVERS THIS MESSAGE TO YOU. YOU ARE BEING DEPENDENT
ON IN THIS LAST AND UNLIMITED ATTEMPT TO SAVE INNUMERABLE LIVES."

KINDLY GET IN TOUCH WITH LINDBERGH AND ANDERSON PERSONALLY AND
ADVISE THEM OF GARDNER'S AIMS. ANY QUESTIONS OR ANSWERS REGARDING
THIS MESSAGE SHOULD BE DELIVERED VIA OUR CHANNELS.

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Taylor Cole
#255. TO 687 FROM 908.

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1. WE HAVE BEEN ADVISED BY WILHELM BOHM THAT THE LETTER TO HIM FROM IGNAC SCHULTZ HAS NOT BEEN RECEIVED BY HIM. [LONDON] REPORTS THAT THEY SENT THIS LETTER TO YOU VIA POUCH ON NOV. 17TH. DID YOU GET IT? IF YOU DID, WHAT WAS THE REASON IT WAS NOT DELIVERED? 305 WISHES TO HAVE A REPLY AT ONCE, AS THE LETTER IS IMPORTANT.

2. THE FOLLOWING IS FOR 155: WITH FURTHER REFERENCE TO OUR #252 WIRE REGARDING GARBO, KINDLY ARRANGE FOR THE IDENTICAL MESSAGE TO BE GIVEN TO CHARLES LINDLEY, THE PRESIDENT OF I.T.F. STOLZ WAS PREVIOUSLY THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF I.F.T.U.

3. THE DEPUTY DIRECTOR FOR THIS BRANCH'S ENTIRE EUROPEAN ACTIVITY IS NOW REGIS.

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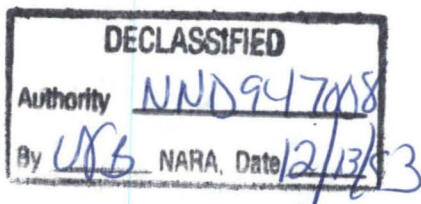
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1856. 908 TO 155 WITH REFERENCE TO YOUR 177.

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WE COMPLETELY UNDERSTAND THE PROBLEM YOU RAISE IN THE ABOVE CASE. CARDO DESIRES YOU TO EMPLOY YOUR OWN DISCRETION IN EVERY PROCEDURAL QUESTION, INCLUDING THAT OF CONFERRING WITH THE MINISTER. THE STATE DEPARTMENT HAS ALREADY GIVEN ITS APPROVAL TO THE OVERALL PLAN. HOWEVER, CLEARING EACH SEPARATE STEP THROUGH THE CUSTOMARY CHANNELS WERE WOULD INVOLVE RED TAPE AND DELAY CAUSED BY TECHNICALITIES, WHICH CARDO WISHES TO PREVENT. THE REASON THAT WE ARE TAKING PART IN THIS MATTER IS TO SOME EXTENT THE ASSURANCE THAT IT WILL BE POSSIBLE FOR US TO OFFER RAPID AND EFFICIENT COMMUNICATION, FOR WHICH WE BELIEVE WE WILL GAIN IMPORTANT BENEFITS IN RETURN. I AM CONFIDENT THAT BOTH YOU AND THE MINISTER WILL APPRECIATE THAT IT IS NECESSARY TO PREVENT ANY LOSS OF TIME IN TRANSMITTING MESSAGES BECAUSE TIME IS OF THE GREATEST IMPORTANCE TO US.

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#264. To 799 from 128.

I have been requested by John Fehle to allow you to be the representative of his agency in Sweden. For reasons which you will appreciate, I have given my consent. We have agreed that you will perform this work for a period of 90 days. At the end of that time, you will advise me of the amount of time you have expended on Fehle's work, and thereupon, you and I will decide whether you ought to go on with his work or whether he should obtain a representative of his own. I wish to assist Fehle in this critical situation since he has been so helpful to us, and I hope that without allowing your other activities to suffer, you will do all that you find possible. I understand that you will receive a wire from Fehle yourself.

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INFORMATION: DIRECTOR, SECRETARIAT, WAGNER, SCHINER, ETO, X-2.

6177. TO CARDO AND 154 AND 903 FROM 155. REFERENCE YOUR 6244 AND 6245. ~~SECRET~~

155 FEELS THAT HE MUST RAISE CERTAIN OBJECTIONS TO THE TECHNICAL PRACTICABILITY OF CARRYING OUT THE ACTIVITIES PROPOSED IN YOUR ABOVE CABLES IN THE MANNER OUTLINED THEREIN, ALTHOUGH ALL OF US ARE READY TO PUSH THE PROJECT VIGOROUSLY.

YOU PROBABLY REALIZE THAT STATE IS WORKING IN THIS FIELD BOTH THROUGH THE LEGATION AND THE LOCAL MINISTER. IT WOULD BE IMPOSSIBLE FOR AN OFFICER CONNECTED WITH OSS TO OPERATE IN THIS FIELD FOR A SUBSTANTIAL PERIOD OF TIME WITHOUT THE KNOWLEDGE OF THE MINISTER, AND AN ATTEMPT TO SET UP THE OPERATION WOULD CRITICALLY JEOPARDIZE THE CONTINUANCE OF THE REGULAR FUNCTIONS OF ALL OF US. MY VIEWPOINT IS SHARED BY 697 AND 796 WITH WHOM I HAVE DISCUSSED THE MATTER.

WE SUGGEST THAT YOU EFFECT A PROPER CLEARANCE OF THIS MATTER THROUGH STATE, AND THAT YOU INFORM US IF THIS HAS BEEN ALREADY ACCOMPLISHED.

TOR: 3/14/44 4111AM

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#190, To 908 from 799. In reference to your #263.

We do not altogether understand the initial portion of the above message, referring to the Garbo plans. Are you able to supply us with more particulars about the person referred to, so that his identity may be determined?

In the opinion of 736 a revival of the Ind project is not justified on the basis of the local situation.

FOR: 3/25/44 8:19 p.m.

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(262). FROM 760 TO 126.

KINDLY INFORM CARLO THAT THE BULGARIAN MINISTER AT THIS END WAS APPROACHED THROUGH INTERMEDIARIES ALONG THE LINES RECOMMENDED. THE MINISTER WAS PRESENTED WITH A FORCEFUL MEMORANDUM RECAPITULATING THE TALKS AT ANKARA AS WELL AS AN END ANNOUNCEMENT THAT WE ARE WAITING FOR THE BULGARIAN GOVERNMENT TO MAKE DEFINITE ASSURANCES. THE BULGARIAN MINISTER SUBMITTED A PERSONAL WRITTEN ANSWER. THE LAST WEEK, A BULGARIAN LEGATION COURIER DEPARTED FOR SOFIA FROM STOCKHOLM AND ACCORDING TO THE MINISTER, THE ABOVE MENTIONED MEMORANDUM WAS DISPATCHED TO HIS FOREIGN OFFICE. HE ALSO SAID THAT IF AND WHEN THE COURIER GETS BACK, AN ANSWER MAY BE EXPECTED.

CARLO SHOULD BE TOLD THAT THE COOPERATION OF OUR ORGANIZATION'S REPRESENTATIVE AT THIS END MADE THE CONTACT WITH THE BULGARIAN MINISTER POSSIBLE, AND THAT OTHER AFFAIRS OF DIRECT CONCERN TO OUR BUREAU ORGANIZATION ARE ALSO INVOLVED. THEREFORE, FOR THE TIME BEING THE WHOLE OPERATION SHOULD BE KEPT IN UTTER SECRECY. SIMILAR AID AND COOPERATION WAS RENDERED IN RELATION TO CERTAIN HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL ADVANCES CONCERNING HUNGARIAN ACTIVITIES. THE BALTIC ACTIVITIES WHICH CARLO APPROVED HAVE BEEN ALREADY

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DATE JUNE 7, 1944

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FROM TADLER [REDACTED]

TO OFFICE OF STRATEGIC SERVICES

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BEGUN TO YIELD USEFUL INTELLIGENCE DATA AS AN INCIDENTAL RESULT.
THIS IS AN ADDITIONAL INSTANCE DEMONSTRATING THE INTIMATE
COOPERATION WHICH EXISTS BETWEEN THE WAR REFUGEE BOARD AND OUR
ORGANIZATION INVOLVING THE BALTIC COUNTRIES.

TUES 6/7/44 2:12 PM

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[DDO 82-0650]

15 FEB 1982

MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director of Central Intelligence
THROUGH: Deputy Director of Operations
FROM: [REDACTED]
Chief, Soviet/East European Division
SUBJECT: Swedish Inquiry on Location of
Raul Wallenberg

The attached information on a Moscow psychiatric clinic is provided for background use by the DDCI in responding to the inquiry from a Swedish diplomat. The information is primarily from overt sources and may be passed to the Swedish diplomat at the DDCI's discretion.

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Physical Description

The Psycho-neurological Dispensary No. 13 of the Sevastopoljskiy and Sovietskiy regions in the Cheremushkiy district (rayon) of Moscow is located on 26/28 Sevastopoljskiy prospekt on the northwest corner of its intersection with Verevo-Volochnyy proyezd. It is eight kilometers south of the Kremlin, across the Moscow River. There are no physical indications of security, i.e., no fences around the dispensary compound, which indicates that it is probably an out-patient clinic. Ordinary psychiatric hospitals (OPHs) normally are surrounded by walls, and the more severe special psychiatric hospitals (SPHs) by security fences. The dispensary, apparently a two-story building, is in a compound with three five-story structures which appear to be apartment buildings. A check of the reverse directory of the Moscow telephone book (1971) shows 19 private listings for the address of 28 Sevastopoljskih prospekt, indicating that there are private dwellings in the compound. The following entries regarding the dispensary were found in the 1978 Moscow telephone book:

Registrar	120 90 07
Domestic Assistance	120 83 32
Head Nurse	120 12 50
Head Physician	120 22 55
Medical Labor Mast.	128 16 11

Detention Practices

Studies of Soviet psychiatric and internment practices based on emigre debriefings indicate that out-patient psychiatric clinics have been used to detain and "assess" Soviet political dissidents on a short-term (days or weeks) basis. Political dissidents are usually detained for longer periods (weeks, months) of "evaluation" at OPHs. One such example is that of Vladimir Bukovskiy, who was detained in several OPHs and later confined in an SPH. Long-term incarceration of political dissidents or prisoners usually occurs at SPHs, prisons, or labor camps, which are all to various degrees guarded facilities. Soviet practice with

foreign prisoners is to isolate them in these more secure facilities, usually a prison or a labor camp.

Use of Dispensary No. 13 for Detention of Dissidents

According to our analysis of Soviet penal practices, samizdat sources have identified Psycho-neurological Dispensary No. 13 as an institution associated with the detention and examination of dissidents. It is their judgment that this dispensary, or out-patient clinic, has probably been used for screening and temporary detention of dissidents, but that it is not used for long-term imprisonment, nor to detain or confine foreigners.

Conclusion

It is conceivable that a political prisoner might be detained at the No. 13 dispensary/clinic. It is highly doubtful that Raoul Wallenberg was kept there on a long-term basis, since (1) we have no independent evidence to that effect, (2) it is against Soviet practice to use such clinics for anything but short-term detention, (3) it is against Soviet practice to intern foreigners in facilities other than prisons or labor camps, and (4) Wallenberg's case is of such notoriety that we would not expect the Soviets to hold him in a minimum security facility in a city to which foreigners have easy access. Given Soviet practice of detaining political prisoners for short-term assessment at psychiatric clinics, we would not rule out the possibility that Raoul Wallenberg was held briefly in Dispensary No. 13-- either for assessment or in transit.

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3 September 1982

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Information Management Staff, DO
VIA: [REDACTED]
Director of Information Services, DDA
FROM: [REDACTED]
Chief, Classification Review Division, OIS
SUBJECT: Document Relating to the Raoul Wallenburg
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Gene SOOS (name); address (unknown).

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Raul Wallenberg of the same legation will know if he is not in

Budapest. Soos had Swedish signal plan, whole affair was administered

by Soos. Concerning the signal plan, May, former secretary of the

Hungarian legation should contact Captain Thornberg in Stockholm.

Any reliable Hungarian leaving home, referring to Gellert, can contact

Soos. "Gellert" is the password. The former address of Soos is

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